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Miss H. M. Dyer

your letter containing information about sheets, pillow cases, etc, was recd. in due course of mail. The boxes from Memminger also came in good condition. The sister had them opened day before yesterday. The Sister came back on last Monday. (6 Franciscans) Paul Riley accompanied by his father, arrived last Thursday the 16th inst. The father remained with us over Sunday and started back to Philadelphia Monday. Our first installment of Indian boys arrived day before yesterday. I memorandum fine

looking and evidently good boys.  
yesterday 6 Dakotas and 9 Chippewas  
arrived. The building is not yet  
finished. Masons are plastering  
the walls in the same for  
the mean time, we do the best  
we can with the Indian boys.  
The bed-steads did not yet  
arrive. I think I have now  
told you what most you  
would wish to know. Father  
Stephens is engaged in collect-  
ing pupils for the schools.

With many thanks for  
so many things done for the  
Indians and with best wishes  
for the welfare and happiness  
of yourself and good sisters

I remain  
Yours truly in X<sup>o</sup>  
George L. Willard